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The President's Message.

President McKinley begins his mes-
sage to the Fifty-sixth Congress with
a touching reference to the death of
Vice President Hobart, who stood to
him in the relations not only of a close
political associate but in the light of the
more tender ties of comradeship, of dis-
tinct congeniality of tastes and marked
social intimacy.After congratulating the country on
the phenomenally prosperous condition
of the business and industrial interests
the President calls attention to the suc-
cess of the recent bond purchases of the
treasury department, by which the
government accomplished a net saving
in interest of \$2,885,000. A modification
of the national banking act is recom-
mended to suit the public utility, and
the support of the gold standard is ad-
vocated on the lines outlined by the
Republican caucus measure, including
the relative financial policies of the
party for the making of a stable and
sound currency.The attention of Congress is called to
the combinations of capital organized
into trusts which tend to stifle competi-
tion, limit production and determine
the prices of products used and con-
sumed by the people, more especially
when they partake of the nature of a
monopoly.The enlargement of markets in China
for the raw products and manufactures
of the United States is of vital impor-
tance, owing to the threatened partition
of that empire, and special privileges
and concessions enjoyed by the great
powers, and the President renews his
recommendations of last year for a
commission to study its commercial and
industrial conditions with reference to
our opportunities for larger commercial
relations with the people of the Far
East.The President takes occasion to em-
phasize the fact that he has remained
faithful to the precept of avoiding en-
tangling alliances with foreign powers
by maintaining an attitude of strict
neutrality in the contest between Great
Britain and the South African states,
and adds that had circumstances sug-
gested kindly intervention to avert war,
the good offices of the government
would have been gladly tendered.In regard to the eventual indepen-
dence of Cuba the President says that
the pledge made by Congress in this
respect is of the highest, honorable obli-
gation, and must be sacredly kept.Turkey is not treating us right. The
situation of our citizens in that country
is far from satisfactory, and the claims
of Americans for injuries suffered in
the disorders in that country years ago
have not been settled. Besides this
American productions have suffered ar-
bitrary treatment.The cession of the Philippine Islands
by Spain was accepted, says the Presi-
dent, not merely by our authorized
commissioners in Paris under the direc-
tion of the Executive, but by the con-
stitutional and well considered action
of the representatives of the people in
both houses of Congress. "I had every
reason to believe," continues the Presi-
dent, "and I still believe, that this
transfer of sovereignty was in accord
with the wishes and aspirations of the
great mass of the Filipino people." The
President refrains from any suggestion
as to the final disposition of the islands,
explicitly stating that their future gov-
ernment rests entirely with Congress;
but until that matter is settled the au-
thority and sovereignty of the United
States will be vigorously upheld by the
administration and our treaty rights
firmly enforced.These are the main topics discussed
in the document which deals of other
subjects in an equally comprehensive
and conservative manner and in which
there is no shadow of turning from the
pledges made to the country in 1898, and
no deviation from the principles of the
Republican party which are pregnant
with the prosperity and the ultimate
aims and destiny of the Nation.

The Standard of Money.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, in his
report to Congress on the state of af-
fairs in his department, very naturally
devotes considerable space to the dis-
cussion of the financial situation of the
country, which, he says, exhibits a
strength never before equaled. What
is needed to assure a continuance of
this condition is the one word stability.
By this he means that to preserve a
stability of modern industrial activities
there must be an established money
standard, and so established that it can
not be subverted or changed by any
hasty or ill-considered action.In speaking of the securing of a
standard by an international agreement
in regard to silver and gold the
secretary says that the realization ofthat desire and hope seems now too re-
mote to justify present consideration;
but if those who still cherish it shall
offer it in objection to the action above
proposed, it is a sufficient answer to say
that stability on the gold standard is the
only stability now possible to us, and
if the time should come when inter-
national agreement offers a safe and
desirable substitution, the freedom of
our representative form of government
will give to our people the liberty of
choice.If it be true, as it undoubtedly
is," continues the secretary, "that gold
is now our standard of money values,
the future needs only the assurance that
it will so continue to be, until at least
the people shall be so united in their de-
sire for a change therein as to be able
to direct the voice of both houses of
Congress, and secure the approving sig-
nature of the Chief Executive. The
confidence that Congress will furnish
this kind of a guaranty has inspired
enterprise, called capital into use, im-
proved the condition of labor, and given
new impetus to all our energies. To
make this favorable state of affairs per-
manent, the highest security should be
given that the common denominator of
all calculations in value shall remain
unchanged."The most effective way to accomplish
this, the secretary suggests, would be
to declare that the credit obligations of
the government itself, whether payable
on demand or at a future period, shall
be paid in gold coin of present weight
and fineness; or it would be equally ef-
fective if, by positive law, it were made
mandatory upon the treasury depart-
ment so to pay and receive the two
kinds of money—silver and gold—as to
maintain their parity under all condi-
tions. In other words the incorpora-
tion of the gold standard for money
values into the law of the land. To-day
the commercial ratio of gold to silver at
the average price is 1 to 34.08, yet owing
to the present financial policy of the
government the silver dollar as a pur-
chasing power is on a parity with gold,
and will be so maintained by the legis-
lation contemplated.

Effect of Senator Hayward's Death.

The death yesterday of Senator-elect
Hayward, of Nebraska, will result in
the loss of one Republican vote in the
senate and will give that state a repre-
sentation in the upper house of Con-
gress not intended by the people. Mr.
Hayward was the Republican nominee
for governor in 1898, but was defeated
by Poynter, the Populist-Democratic
candidate, by the small plurality of
2,721. The legislature, however, was
Republican by thirteen majority on
joint ballot, and Mr. Hayward was re-
warded for the good fight he had made
as the head of the state ticket by elec-
tion to the United States senate. While
not officially a member of that body,
not having been sworn in, still his
death was lamented in Washington
among his prospective colleagues, who
characterized him as a very able man.Since he was stricken with paralysis
there has been a disgraceful scramble
among the Bryanites for his feat. They
did not have the decency to wait until
he was dead, but commenced their wire
pulling in an open manner weeks ago,
pulling in an open manner weeks ago,
Governor Poynter, himself, it is said,
would be willing to resign in favor of
Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, if he
could be given positive assurance that
Gilbert would appoint him, but this
scheme will hardly work.Bryan's name is mentioned, and he
could have it, if he pushed his claims.
On this point the Chicago Inter Ocean
says: "Bryan's political plans are suf-
ficiently well known. He expects to be
renominated for President next year by
the Populist-Democratic party. He
can hardly hope to be elected, but he
does hope to hold Nebraska and to se-
cure the election of a Bryanite legisla-
ture. He then would become a candi-
date to succeed Thurston, whose term
in the senate will expire in 1901. The
chance of a senatorship as a consol-
ation for his failure to reach the presi-
dency has undoubtedly been the ani-
mating force of Bryan's recent political
activities."Mormon Roberts' case is now in the
hands of a committee, where it will be
calmly considered, free from the shout-
ing of the multitude. It is a momen-
tous question and will, no doubt, be
given the consideration it deserves. The
Intelligencer is in sympathy with the
law and the facts must govern the case.Captain Dovenor has finally succeed-
ed in "getting off the reservation." In
the last Congress the captain's seat was
in the "Cherokee strip," but in the
drawing this session he has been more
fortunate and is comfortably settled in
the middle aisle on the Republican side,
entirely free from the atmosphere of
the "iron weeds."As to trusts? Read what President
McKinley says as to combinations of
capital that partake of monopolistic
tendencies. His words have the true
ring, and are shorn of the reckless hue
and cry of the demagogues who blindly
class all combinations of capital as
harmful to the public interests.Those demagogues who have been
frantically claiming that this country
and Great Britain had a secret under-
standing will please observe President
McKinley's assertion that the United
States has remained faithful to the pre-
cept of avoiding entangling alliances
with foreign powers.Really, some kind friend should have
the curfew rung for John Tergratation
McGraw.Senator Scott took his seat. John
Pedestrian McGraw took a walk.Senator Quay's case has just entered
the interesting stage.

Reed's rules rule the roost.

Non-Sinkable Boats.

The latest invention for saving life
comes from London, and is a non-sink-
able boat. If people would pay as much
attention to the preservation of life in
other ways, there would be a great im-
provement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters
is a life preserver, discovered fifty
years ago. It cures dyspepsia, indiges-
tion and all forms of stomach trouble.
It is an excellent tonic for the whole
system and may be had from any drug-
gist.

TO HAVE A PARADE.

So Decides the Fort Henry Tablet
Committee and That

IT WILL BE THE LARGEST

And Finest Ever Seen in Wheeling

Is Likely—Arion Singing Society
Offers to Provide an Immense Male
Chorus at the Tablet Setting Cer-
emonies—Discussion of the Finan-
cial Needs of the Affair.Last night at the office of Chairman
Garvin, there was a largely attended
meeting of the Fort Henry tablet com-
mittee, together with the sub-commit-
tee on finance. There were present
Chairman Garvin, Messrs. Cranmer,
White, Caldwell, Horkheimer, Hamil-
ton, Waterhouse.The sum of \$250 having been appro-
priated by the legislature for the pur-
chase of the Fort Henry tablet, and the
tablet itself having cost only \$110,
Chairman Garvin was instructed to ask
Governor Atkinson to allow the use of
the balance, \$140, for partially defray-
ing the expenses of the tablet setting.
It was agreed that a cement founda-
tion is necessary.The matter of a parade on "Dewey
Day" was taken up, and on motion of
Judge Cranmer, the committee formal-
ly decided to have one. Later a sub-
committee on parade will be appointed,
that will have charge of this feature.It was reported that the Arion Sing-
ing Society had appointed a committee
to arrange for an immense male chorus,
in connection with the tablet setting
ceremonies. The committee learned of
this step with pleasure.Informally there was a discussion as
to programme, and it appears settled
that the parade will occur early in
the afternoon (or possibly in the morn-
ing), to be followed by the tablet set-
ting and sword presentation, and later
a public reception to Admiral Dewey
(probably at the Carroll Club, which
has been so kindly offered).It has been decided that at least \$1,000
will be needed, and possibly more. The
finance committee will defer its cam-
paign until the general committee gets
further along with its plans of enter-
tainment, etc.It was decided to invite the presence
of Governors Atkinson, of West Vir-
ginia; Stone, of Pennsylvania, and
Nash, of Ohio.

DEWEY'S ACCEPTANCE

Of Invitation to be Guest of Honor at
Sons of the Revolution Annual
Dinner Received.While the Wheeling committee was
in Washington, Admiral Dewey said he
would accept an invitation to be the
guest of honor at the annual dinner of
the West Virginia Society of the Sons
of the Revolution. Yesterday his for-
mal acceptance was received by Sec-
retary Alex. Updegraff, of the society.Mr. Updegraff's letter to the admiral
was as follows:
WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 2, 1899.Admiral George Dewey, Washington, D.
C.Dear Sir:—On behalf of the West Vir-
ginia Society of the Sons of the Revolu-
tion, I beg to extend to you a formal in-
vitation to attend the annual dinner of
the society, to be held in the city of Wheel-
ing on the evening of February 22, 1900.
Notwithstanding your kind acceptance of
the invitation conveyed to you by the com-
mittee of the society at Washington, the
board deems it advisable to solicit a writ-
ten acceptance from you, and to have it
transmitted to the members, who are scat-
tered throughout the state, so as to inform them
of their duty in attending the dinner, and so
that it may be entered upon the records
of the society, and the original preserved
among its papers, with other mementoes
of the most notable event in its history.Sincerely hoping that this request will
not be considered as a trespass upon your
patience, and that you will appreciate
that our good sense of obligation to the
high honor conferred upon our society
by your acceptance of its invitation has in-
spired it, I am, most respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. UPDEGRAFF, Secretary.The admiral's graceful response is
as follows:
OFFICE OF THE ADMIRAL,
1747 Rhode Island Avenue,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1899.Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in ac-
knowledging the receipt of your letter of
the 2nd instant, formally inviting me to
attend the annual dinner of the West
Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolu-
tion, at Wheeling, on the evening of
February 22, 1900, and beg to confirm my
acceptance of your kind invitation.Very truly yours,
GEORGE DEWEY.Alex. Updegraff, Secretary Sons of the
Revolution, Wheeling, W. Va.

G. A. R. Getting Ready.

Chairman Richard Robertson, of the
G. A. R. committee in charge of the
order's "Dewey Day" parade, has sent
invitations to the posts in Wellsburg,
Beauregard, Sherard, Moundsville, Bridge-
port, Martin's Ferry, New Martinsville.
All other old soldiers are cordially in-
vited.

Arion's Good Move.

At a meeting of the Arion Singing So-
ciety the coming of Dewey on Wash-
ington's birthday, was discussed, and it
was decided to take part by proposing
an immense male chorus singing patri-
otic songs, in connection with the ta-
blet setting and sword presentation. The

A happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of
the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the
house. But nothing is sadder to see than
the unhappy mother, weak and nervous,
striving in vain to hush the cries of her
weak and nervous babe. There can be
no happiness for either mother or
child without health. Doctor
Pierce's Favorite
Prescription "has
done wonders" for
many a woman,
by restoring her
health and open-
ing for her the way
to happy mother-
hood. "This really
wonderful medi-
cine is not a cure-
all. It is a prepara-
tion specially de-
signed to cure dis-
eases peculiar to
women. It dries
debilitating drains,
heals inflammation
and irritation, cures
female weakness,
and removes the
causes which
generally make
women nervous
and sleepless.There is no alcohol
in "Favorite Prescrip-
tion" and it
contains no opium, cocaine or other
narcotics.Mrs. James W. Blacker, of 405 Cathar-
ine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your
medicines have done wonders for me. For
years my health was very poor; I had few
nervous, but since taking Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Dis-
coveries, I have much better health, and now I
have a healthy baby."Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with
"Favorite Prescription" if the bowels
are inactive or irregular.following committee was appointed to
push the matter and enlist the co-opera-
tion of the other singing societies of
the city: Prof. H. M. Schockley, Fidelius
Riester, H. C. Meyer and J. C. Jung.

Reliance Lodge Elects.

Reliance lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.,
elected officers last night and incident-
ally had an enjoyable evening's enter-
tainment. The officers are: P. M. W.
Hanson; foreman, Charles F. Zimmer;
overseer, A. L. Sawtell; recorder, T. L.
McGrath; treasurer, Louis C. Lane;
secretary, James P. McCammon; reader,
Harry Bonnell; J. W. John G. Gibben;
O. W. John Joseph Scholl; trustee,
Richard Robertson; representative to
grand lodge, T. L. McGrath.

Will Not Worry His Friends.

Morgantown New Dominion: A sen-
sational story is published in another
column relating certain changes made
against Hon. Charles Burdett Hart,
United States minister to Colombia.
Those who know Mr. Hart will not be
greatly disturbed over the hubbub. He
is a very careful, conscientious gentle-
man, and when his side of the story is
heard it will not doubt put a different
phase on the matter.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
the only positive cure known to the
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a
constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby destroying
the foundation of the disease, and giv-
ing the patient strength by building up
the constitution and assisting nature in
doing its work. The proprietors have
much faith in its curative powers that
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any
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nerves and build up your health. Easy
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Be sure and use that old and well-tried
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Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes
the child, cures wind colic and is the best
remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five
cents a bottle. mwa

Steamship Tickets.

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the North German Lloyd, Cunard,
American, French, Anchor, Red Star
and White Star lines. See him for low-
est rates.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
BANK OF WHEELING, at Wheeling,
in the State of West Virginia, at the close
of business December 31, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 574,331 75

Overdrafts, secured and unse-
cured..... 815 16U. S. bonds to secure U. S. de-
posits..... 109,000 00

U. S. bonds on hand..... 10 00

Premiums on U. S. bonds..... 5,750 00

Stocks, securities, and other prop-
erty..... 130,195 35Banking-house, furniture, and
fixtures..... 110,000 00Due from other banks (not
included in reserve)..... 120,195 35Due from state banks and bank-
ers..... 20,958 93Due from other reserve
agents..... 285,702 57

Checks and other cash items..... 1,520 25

Notes of bank on hand..... 7,225 00

Fractional paper currency, nick-
els and cents..... 1,011 21

Lafayette reserve.....

In bank, viz:

Specie.....\$118,820 00

State of West Virginia bonds of Ohio, etc.,
of Lawrence E. Sands, cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
LAWRENCE E. SANDS, Cashier.

Total.....\$1,520,536 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 200,000 00

Surplus fund..... 30,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses
and taxes paid..... 5,243 22

Demand certificates of deposit..... 90,000 00

Due to other national banks..... 196,965 35

Demand certificates of deposit..... 301,212 48

Dividends unpaid..... 1,570 00

Individual deposits subject to
check..... 625,531 71

Demand certificates of deposit..... 1,570 00

Time certificates of deposit..... 217,641 06

Certified checks..... 47,500 00

United States deposits.....

Total.....\$1,520,536 64

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, etc.,
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by restoring her
health and open-
ing for her the way